

August 7, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another fantastic year of learning at Highland Park School! I am very pleased to have your child in my classroom this year. Fifth grade is an exciting and challenging year for students. I hope that summer is giving you and your family some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

Fifth grade is a very busy year with lots of projects, field trips, celebrations, and of course, homework! As we start the school year, I will focus heavily on teaching students my rules and expectations. We will be practicing different classroom procedures and building a strong classroom community. Students are expected to demonstrate safe, respectful and responsible behavior so that everyone can learn and enjoy this year.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and working together to make this school year fantastic! Enclosed is a list of the supplies your child will need this year for your review. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the back to school cookout. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely yours,

Laura Kowaleski

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### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 5 separate notebooks in red, blue, green, yellow and purple
- 5 separate folders in red, blue, green, yellow and purple
- One homework folder
- Highlighter
- Pencils
- Pens
- White board markers
- White board eraser

#### **Optional:**

- Markers or colored pencils
- Glue Stick
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pencil Case